

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al ) ORDER  
 ) GRANTING APPLICATION  
 ) TO WITHDRAW EXHIBITS  
 ) NCS. 2771, 2772, 2773,  
 ) 2774, 2777, 2778, 2780,  
 ) 2781 AND 2792 FOR  
 ) IDENTIFICATION ONLY  
 ) FROM THE FILES  
 ) OF THE TRIBUNAL

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

It appearing to the Tribunal that said Exhibits Nos. 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2777, 2778, 2780, 2781 and 2792 were offered and marked for Identification Only and have served their purpose, and that no substantial injustice will result to either the Prosecution, the Accused, or any of them, by the withdrawal of said documents and the return thereof to the source from which they were obtained; and

It further appearing to the Tribunal that excerpts from said Exhibits Nos. 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2777, 2778, 2780, 2781, and 2792 for Identification Only were offered and admitted in evidence as Exhibits Nos. 2771-A, 2771-B, 2771-C, 2772-A, 2773-A, 2774-A, 2774-B, 2777-A, 2777-B, 2778-A, 2780-A, 2780-B, 2780-C, 2781-A, 2792-A, 2792-B and 2792-C, it is

ORDERED: That said application for the withdrawal of Exhibits Nos. 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2777, 2778, 2780, 2781 and 2792 for Identification Only be and it hereby is granted and that said Exhibits Nos. 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2777, 2778, 2780, 2781 and 2792 for Identification Only be withdrawn from the files of the Tribunal forthwith and delivered by the Clerk of the Tribunal to counsel for the Accused OKAWA, to be returned by said counsel to the source from which they were obtained, upon the express term and condition, however, that said documents be returned to the Clerk of the Tribunal immediately upon notice being given that they are required by the Tribunal, the Prosecution or the Defense for the purposes of this trial; and it is further

ORDERED: That Exhibits Nos. 2771-A, 2771-B, 2771-C, 2772-A, 2773-A, 2774-A, 2774-B, 2777-A, 2777-B, 2778-A, 2780-A, 2780-B, 2780-C, 2781-A, 2792-A, 2792-B, 2792-C, which have been admitted and are in evidence in this case shall remain in the files of the Tribunal and their status shall in no way be affected by this order.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(signed) W. F. Wobb  
PRESIDENT



LFF. DOC. #51.

AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES CANCELLING  
THE ISHII-LANSING AGREEMENT OF NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

From the Japanese Ambassador to the Secretary of State.

Japanese Embassy,  
Washington,

April 14, 1923.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of to-day's date, communicating to me your understanding of the views developed by the discussions which you have recently had with this Embassy in reference to the status of the Ishii-Lansing exchange of notes of November 2, 1917.

I am happy to be able to confirm to you, under instructions from my Government, your understanding of the views thus developed, as set forth in the following terms:

The discussions between the two Governments have disclosed an identity of views and, in the light of the understandings arrived at by the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armament, the Japanese and American Governments are agreed to consider the Ishii-Lansing correspondence of November 2, 1917, as cancelled and of no further force of effect.

Accept, Sir, etc., etc., etc.

(Signed) M. HANTHARA.

DEF. DOC. #51.

AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES CANCELLING  
THE ISHII-LANSING AGREEMENT OF NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

From the Secretary of State to the Japanese Ambassador.

Department of State,  
Washington,  
April 14, 1923.

Excellency:

I have the honor to communicate to Your Excellency my understanding of the views developed by the discussions which I have recently had with your Embassy in reference to the status of the Lansing-Ishii exchange of notes of November 2, 1917.

The discussions between the two Governments have disclosed an identity of views and, in the light of the understandings arrived at by the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armament, the American and Japanese Governments are agreed to consider the Lansing-Ishii correspondence of November 2, 1917, as cancelled and of no further force of effect.

I shall be glad to have your confirmation of the accord that is reached.

Accert, Excellency, etc., etc., etc.

(Signed) CHARLES E. HIGHTS.

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CERTIFICATE

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, SHIMODA Takeso, Chief of the Archives, Section Japanese Foreign Office hereby certify that the document in English attached hereto consisting of 2 pages and entitled "AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES CANCELLING THE ISHII: LANSING AGREEMENT OF NOVEMBER 2, 1917." is an exact and true copy of an official document of Japanese Foreign Office.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
6th day of August, 1946

(Signed) T. SHIMODA  
Signature of Official

Witness: (Signed)  
Nagaharu ODO

not used

石井「ランシング」交換公文ノ原案ニ付スル  
日米交換公文

大正十二年四月十日 華盛頓ニ於テ  
同年四月十六日 告 示

米國國務卿ヨリ日本大使宛公文

以貴國政府上候通者千九百十七年十一月二日ノ「ランシング」石井交換  
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## 日本大使ヨリ米國國務卿宛公文

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千九百二十三年四月十四日

華盛頓日本帝國大使館ニ於テ

靖 原 正 直